
IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 22, 1825.

Read: and passed to a second reading.

AN ACT

Directing a discrimination between importations by citizens of the United States, and those on foreign account.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That,*
3 from and after the passing of this act, it shall be the duty of
4 each Collector of the Customs in the United States, in receiv-
5 ing entries of foreign merchandise, and in making returns
6 thereof to the Department of the Treasury, to distinguish
7 importations made by aliens, or on foreign account, from those
8 made by citizens of the United States; and, for that purpose,
9 shall require of the persons by whom the said merchandise
10 are entered at the Custom House, to state, on oath, on which
11 account the importation is made.

February 22, 1825.

Passed the House of Representatives.

Attest,

M. ST. CLAIR CLARKE, C. H. R.